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New stock of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. Our stock comprises some of the latest styles in stiff and soft hats, and the prices are away down. We can interest you!

Bed Comforts at 69c, 89c, 98c and \$1.00 to \$1.50. Very cheap.

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Lye only 5c a box. A good quality.

Pure Leaf Lard at 5c a pound.

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Lots of New Goods,
this week, in the One
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Mason's Glass Fruit Jars, Quarts, at 49c a dozen. Tin Fruit Cans, Quarts, at 29c a dozen.

Large Stove Boilers, hand made, at 58c; worth 75c.

Fruit Pressers. Needed in every family, saves time, saves hands and temper and is indispensable in all well regulated kitchens. Can dip the fruit boiling hot and press it rapidly and without spilling or splashing. It's a beauty, and you will say so if you use one a while. Only 25c each. Easy to clean.

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AT THE CAPITAL

The Chinese Ambassador Sees
the Sights in Washington.

He Takes a Trip to the Top of the
Washington Monument.

Calls on Secretary Carlisle at his Residence—Leaves His Card at the Residences of Secretary Lamont, and Gen. Miles—Dines With Foster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—After transacting a certain amount of business and partaking of an elaborate Chinese luncheon at the Chinese legation building Friday, the great Li Hung Chang returned tardily to the hotel, where all the suite and his United States army escort were awaiting him. They disappeared until 3 o'clock, when he had an appointment to go to the top of the Washington monument.

At that hour Maj. Gen. Miles, Gen. Beck, Gen. Ruggles, Gen. Greeley and others called to pay their respects. The viceroy asked Gen. Miles how old he was, and when the general told him he had served with Grant, the viceroy became deeply interested and asked numerous questions about Grant's army life. After this interview ex-Secretary Foster took the viceroy, Lord Li, and Dr. Mark to call on Secretary Carlisle at the latter's residence. The visit turned out to be the most important, as it resulted in the complete demolition of the afternoon programme. The viceroy spent over an hour in a discussion of finance and tariff with the secretary. He was amazed with the secretary's knowledge of the Chinese systems and the firm grasp and clear perception he had of the subjects that had puzzled China's chief thinkers. When the discussion had continued until half past four o'clock, the viceroy drove to Secretary Lamont's, where he left his card, repeating this courtesy at the residence of Gen. Miles and Secretary Francis.

At 7 o'clock he sat down to an elaborate dinner, tendered by Secretary Foster. Besides the host and the viceroy the following guests were present: His Excellency Li Ching Fong (first son of the viceroy), secretary to Lo Feng Luh; Li Ching Sou (second son of the viceroy); Dr. Irwin and Dr. Mark, medical attendants; the Chinese minister, Yang Yu; the Mexican minister, Senor Romero; Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Lamont, Secretary Francis, Justice Harlan, Gov. Lowndes, of Maryland; Gen. Miles, Gen. Ruger; Assistant Secretary Rockhill; Mr. E. H. Drew, Gen. James H. Wilson, of New York; Dr. W. W. Johnston, of Washington.

During the repast the United States Marine band, under special orders from the navy department, gave a serenade.

At the conclusion of the dinner Gen. Foster made a few remarks to which Li Hung Chang responded through his interpreter, in written speech. He said:

"Since the establishment of our treaty relations there have always been evidences of good friendship between our two countries, but all these evidences I dare say have now been eclipsed by the cordiality and warmth displayed by the American government and citizens in welcoming and receiving by special mission. Though I regret my time does not allow me to make as long a sojourn in this country as I wish, in order to appreciate more fully the accomplishment and progress of the United States as a nation, I can not help during my brief visit here to be struck and impressed by the liberty and freedom enjoyed by the people, by the welfare and prosperity in their industrial and commercial pursuits, by the characteristics of their classical, historical, philosophical and poetical literature, by the manner of application of the scientific discoveries and inventions for promoting the happiness of mankind and by the display of their artistic taste in the architecture of the public buildings, sculpture and paintings of historical figures and facts, which my old friend, J. W. Foster, has been kind enough to show me.

"These impressions I will carry home, not only as augmentations to my store of knowledge of the points of western modern civilization, but as the means of enlightening the millions I represent and inculcating the introduction of those very means and ends of civilization into China and amalgamating the oldest civilization of the far east with the most modern of the extreme west.

"Gentlemen," said the viceroy in concluding, "I propose the toast to the friend of China, Hon. J. W. Foster."

The banquet proper, which began at 6:50, closed at 8 o'clock, but Li Hung Chang remained until 9:15 conversing with those present.

A trip to the top of the Washington monument, postponed from Friday, was the first event cancelled Saturday morning, and a trolley car journey of 15 miles to deposit a wreath at Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon is apt to be declared off Saturday afternoon. The earl was at work with his secretaries before 7 o'clock Saturday morning making notes of his last observations, and particularly of his long talk with Secretary Carlisle, as well as disposing of a large amount of official correspondence requiring action before leaving on the journey for home Saturday night.

Secretary Carlisle and Treasurer Morgan escorted the viceroy party through the vaults, showing them \$150,000,000 in gold and silver, which did not seem to impress, but when the bond issue division was reached he manifested great interest and plied his guides with questions. When a \$50,000 bond was shown him he nudged ex-Secretary Foster and asked if he had any like that. In the cash room Mr. Morgan presented the viceroy with a dollar bill of the new issue numbered "74," corresponding to his age, and this incident brought out the fact that Saturday was Secretary Carlisle's birthday, and that he was 61 years old, which led Li Hung Chang to remark that he was a young man. Down in the redemption division the viceroy destroyed \$70,000 in old greenbacks with evident delight.

Herr Krupp Buys a Ship Yard.
BERLIN, Sept. 5.—Herr Krupp, the celebrated big gun manufacturer, has purchased the Germania shipworks for 6,325,000 marks. The entire plant will be transferred to him on October 1. He will increase the capacity of the works.

CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country
by Telegraph.

The French cruisers, Wattignies and Vautour, have been ordered to the Levant.

The British battleships Devastation and Redoubtable have been ordered to proceed to Canoa, Crete.

Zeigel, Eiseman & Co.'s leather factory, New York, was burned Friday morning. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$30,000.

W. L. Dollack & Co., New York, diamond dealers, have become financially embarrassed. Liabilities, \$125,000.

At Jackson, Mich., the Thorpe Burg Co. Friday morning filed mortgages aggregating \$20,000 for the benefit of its creditors.

In consequence of the poor attendance the Pan-American congress in the City of Mexico has been permanently dissolved.

John B. Nash, of Conway, has been nominated for congress by the democratic congressional convention of the First New Hampshire district.

The treasury gold reserve at the close of business Friday stood at \$102,291,114. The withdrawals of gold at New York Friday were \$125,100.

The London Gazette announces the appointment of Loh Feng Luh, secretary of Li Hung Chang, as an honorary knight commander of the new Victoria order.

The democrats, populists and silverites of the Sixth Michigan congressional district, met in joint convention at Howell and nominated Q. A. Smith for congress.

At Reno, O. T., the democratic territorial convention to nominate a candidate for delegate to congress was in session until 1:40 Friday morning, when an endorsement of J. Y. Callahan, populist nominee, was made.

Acting Controller Coffin was Friday advised of the failure of the First national bank, of Helena, Mont. This bank is one of the largest in the west, ex-Gov. Hauser being its president. The liabilities are stated at \$3,458,000.

Artist Aubrey Beardsley, though recovered from a second attack of hemorrhage, is still an invalid at Epsom, requiring extreme care to prevent a relapse. He is able to work occasionally, producing sketches for the Savoy Magazine.

At the Sandown Park club's meeting Friday the race for the Paddock Plate for 3-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs, was won by Diplomatic, Miss Sybil was second and Prince George II, formerly owned by Mr. Richard Croker, was third.

An informal but hearty reception was given United States Senator John M. Palmer at Springfield, Ill., on his return home Friday from Indianapolis, where he was nominated for the presidency as the candidate of the national democratic party.

News has been received at Edwardsville, Ala., of the explosion of a boiler used for the purpose of pumping water for a railroad tank seven miles west of there on the Southern road. Three men were killed. Their names were Elsie Black, George Black and Dan Turner.

Miss Mary Bannister Willard, niece of Francis E. Willard, and a recent graduate of the Pestalozzi kindergarten school at Berlin, Germany, has been chosen by Mrs. Cleveland as the white house kindergartener. She will have charge of the education of the president's daughters, beginning her duties upon their return to Washington for the winter.

Antitoxine for Lockjaw.
NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Ernest Neidecker, aged 15, was brought to Fordham hospital Thursday suffering from lockjaw. No wound could be found, but the boy had a case of tetanus. His condition became critical, and an injection of antitoxine was given him. The treatment was successful and the boy is now recovering.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5.
FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.02; spring family, \$1.00; winter patent, \$1.05; winter family, \$1.02; extra, \$1.00; low grade, \$1.00.
WHEAT—Sales: No. 2 red, track, 60c; rejected red, track, 41c.
OATS—Sales: No. 2 white, track, 23c; No. 2 mixed, track, 22c.
HOGS—Choice packers and prime butchers, \$3.02; a few extra, \$3.05; mixed packers, \$3.00; common and rough, \$2.90; light shippers and good fat pigs, \$3.25; 3.5c; common to fair pigs, \$3.00; skips, \$2.00 to \$2.25.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to good, \$1.65; 4.25; choice, \$1.85; butchers, good to choice, \$1.75; extra, \$1.85; fair to medium, \$1.60; 6.3c; common and ordinary, \$1.50; 6.2c; oxen, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—The trade in sheep and lambs was once dull and sales dragged at unchanged prices. Sheep—Common to choice, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Lambs—Extras, \$1.80 to \$2.00; common to choice, \$2.25 to \$2.40.
VEAL CALVES—Fair to good light, \$1.25; 6.2c; common and large, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

WOOL—Quotations: Unwashed fine merino, 92; 10c per lb.; quarter-blood clothing, 12; 12c; medium, delaine and clothing, 12; 12c; braid, 14; 14c; medium combing, 13; 13c; Washed, fine merino, X to XX, 12c; medium clothing, 12; 12c; delaine fleece, 14; 14c; long combing, 15; 15c; quarter-blood and long, 12; 12c; common coarse, 11; 11c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, September, 62c; December, 61c; 60c.
CORN—No. 2, 25c to 26c; December, 27c to 28c.
OATS—No. 2 western, 19c to 20c; September, 19c; December, 20c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, cash and September, 62c; December, 61c; May, 60c; No. 3 red, cash, 59c.
CORN—No. 2 mixed, cash, 21c.
OATS—Nominal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 4.
CATTLE—Fat, well finished steers, \$4.45; 4.5c; medium, \$4.25; 4.3c; common, \$4.00; 4.1c.
HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, \$3.20 to \$3.50; mixed, \$3.00 to \$3.25; common lights, \$2.75 to \$3.00.
SHEEP—Good to choice lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; good to choice sheep, \$2.50 to \$2.75.



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Facts are facts. You can buy and see for yourself. Five cents isn't much to invest.

WHO IS MOST INTERESTED.

Daniel Webster on Money and Wage-Earners.

The very man, of all others, who has the deepest interest in a sound currency and who suffers most by mischievous legislation in money matters is the man who earns his daily bread by his daily toil. * * * His property is in his hands. His reliance, his fund, his productive freehold, his all, is his labor. Whether he work on his own small capital or another's, his living is still earned by his industry, and when the money of the country becomes depreciated and devalued, whether it be adulterated coin or paper without credit, that industry is robbed of its reward. He then labors for a country whose laws cheat him out of his bread. I would say to every owner of every quarter section of land in the west, I would say to every man in the east who follows his own plow and to every mechanic, artisan and laborer of every city in the country—I would say to every man, everywhere, who wishes by honest means to gain an honest living, "beware of wolves in sheep's clothing." Whoever attempts, under whatever popular cry, to shake the stability of the public currency * * * stabs your interests and your happiness to the heart.

Some Facts for Farmers.
In 1877 the average value of the hay crop in the United States was \$8.60 per ton. The following year it dropped to \$7.20, and in 1879, the year next ensuing, it jumped up to \$9.32 per ton.

Again: In 1891, when this country was firmly on a gold basis, the average value of the hay crop was \$8.40 per ton. In 1892 it fell to \$6.73 per ton, and in 1893 it rose to \$8.65 per ton. Last year the average value was \$8.55 per ton.

Assuming that the fall in prices is due to the "crime of 1873," how are these fluctuations to be accounted for? Will some Bryanite explain also why it is that the average value of the hay crop per ton was greater in 1895, when we were on a gold basis, than it was in 1875, when gold was at a premium?

Hay has undoubtedly declined in price since 1873, but why should it not have done so? Apart from cheaper methods of production and cheaper rates of transportation, the annual hay crop increased from 25,085,100 tons in 1873 to 63,760,158 tons in 1893. Last year it amounted to about 47,000,000.

At the same time the number of horses in the United States increased only from 9,222,470 in 1873 to 15,993,318 in 1895. It is estimated that there are nearly 1,100,000 fewer horses in this country to-day than there were three years ago.

These plain facts and figures should not be hard to comprehend. Let the farmer study them before he allows himself to be hoodwinked by free silver demagogues.

Physical Education.

A man has been discovered in Oklahoma who wants the government to coin silver dollars, and "if the other nations act frisky, take 'em by the throat, darn 'em, and make 'em take 'em for legal tender."—Kansas City Star.

How do you find business? If you want to borrow money, are you not told that this free silver racket is scaring investors? Don't manufacturers complain that they have difficulty in getting loans with which to buy raw material, pay wages and carry stocks of goods? Isn't the uncertainty about the money in which loans will be repaid playing the dickens with credits and confidence among business men?

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Examination of Teachers.

Examinations will be held the second Saturday of each month, except August, in the High School Building, Marietta, Ohio. Those who also have an examination in the same place in August on the Saturday following the close of the Teacher's Institute. Beverly the fourth Saturday in October and April. Matriculation the fourth Saturday of September and March. Examinations begin at 8:30 A. M. Special examination of pupils on the first Saturday of April and of May.

MARTIN R. ANDREWS,
President of Board of School Examiners

Another low rate excursion to Cleveland, Ohio, via the C. & M. Railway, Wednesday Sept. 9th. Watch for hand bills and posters giving full particulars as to rates, limit, &c.

Sealed Bids

Wanted for stand rights at Barlow Fair, September 24th and 25th. For further particulars address the Secretary, F. P. Deming, Barlow, Ohio. Fri. 21.

Chester Hill Fair Sept. 8th, 9th and 10th.

On above dates the P. & O. C. E. R. R. will sell tickets from all stations to Sharpsburg and return at half fare.

B. & O. S-W. RY

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Trains leave Marietta as follows:
For Cincinnati, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For St. Louis, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Louisville, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Parkersburg, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m., *4:58 p. m., *1:00 p. m., *11:25 p. m.
For Chillicothe, *10:40 a. m., *11:25 p. m., *1:00 p. m., *4:58 p. m.
For New York, *4:55 p. m., *11:25 p. m.
Daily, except Sunday.
For detail information regarding rates time on connecting lines, sleeping, parlor cars etc., address:
G. M. FAYLER, Ticket Agent, B. & O. S. W. Ry., Marietta, O., or
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